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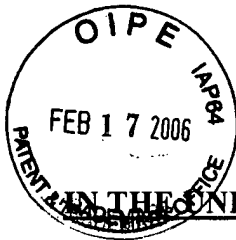
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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

Sir:

Pursuant to the Restriction Requirement imposed in the Official Action dated January 19, 2006, and August 3, 2005, applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group Polymeric Binder, Species A, Thermoplastic polymer, for continued prosecution herein, namely claims 1-3, 6, 7, 10 and 13-20.

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Claims 1-20 are present in the above-captioned application and have been subjected to restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Specifically, the Official Action avers that the following groups and species of the invention are present in the claims:

<u>Group</u>	<u>Species</u>
<b>Polymeric Binder</b>	A. Thermoplastic Polymer B. Thermoplastic Rubber
<b>Polymeric Carrier</b>	C. Water D. Hydrocarbon Solvent E. Acrylic Polymer F. Thermoplastic Rubber
<b>Polymeric Binder and Polymeric Carrier Form</b>	G. Aqueous Polymeric based Emulsion H. Solvent Polymeric based Emulsion

It is the Examiner's position that the species listed above are distinct from each other. In response, Applicants elect the claims of Group Polymeric Binder, Species A, Thermoplastic Polymer, claims 1-3, 6, 7, 10 and 13-20. Applicants reserve the right under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species in this application.

In view of the foregoing, an examination on the merits of the elected claims, at an early date, is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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